

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| THE TARIFF FILING OF GTE SOUTH |) | |
| INCORPORATED TO ESTABLISH |) | |
| REGULATIONS AND RATES FOR CERTAIN |) | CASE NO. 89-300 |
| FEATURE GROUP A CALLS |) | |

O R D E R

On October 4, 1989, GTE South Incorporated ("GTE") filed a tariff with the Public Service Commission ("Commission") establishing rates and regulations for Extended Feature Group A Switched Transport. GTE also proposed to round the rate elements for Switched Access Services from eight digits to seven digits in order to accommodate its billing system.

By Order of October 24, 1989, the Commission suspended the tariff for five months from the proposed effective date of November 3, 1989 for the purpose of further investigation. Subsequently, on January 22, 1990, the Commission ordered that additional information be filed. The required information was filed on February 9, 1990, and the record is now complete.

The Commission, having reviewed the evidence of record and being sufficiently advised, finds:

1. GTE defines Feature Group A ("FGA") access area as the local calling area of the end office switch from which FGA is provided.

2. Under GTE's current tariff, FGA calls made on a 1+ basis to points outside the FGA access area but remaining within the LATA are rated as intraLATA toll calls. The proposed tariff

allows GTE to charge for FGA calls which extend beyond the normal FGA access area from its access tariff.

3. The regulations and rates proposed for Extended FGA Switched Transport mirror GTE's currently approved interstate access tariff, GTOC FCC No. 1.

4. The revenue impact associated with the proposed change is minimal and will have no effect on GTE's pricing system.

5. On January 6, 1988, the Commission approved GTE's December 7, 1987 tariff filing which rounded the rates for Switched Access Services from eight to seven digits in order to allow implementation of a new billing system. On January 8, 1988, the Commission issued an Order in Case No. 8838¹ which reflected eight digits. Original Pages 92.1 and First Revised Page 93 were included with this filing for the purpose of again rounding these rates to seven digits to accommodate the billing system.

6. GTE's tariff proposals are reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed tariff is hereby approved for services rendered on and after the date of this Order. The tariff pages approved herein are:

¹ Case No. 8838, An Investigation of Toll and Access Charge Pricing and Toll Settlement Agreements for Telephone Utilities Pursuant to Changes to be Effective January 1, 1984.

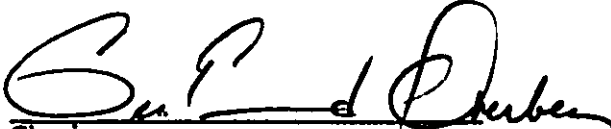
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Section 4 Second Revised Page 67
 Original Page 74.1 and 74.2
 First Revised Page 92 (Corrected and filed
 on February 9, 1990)
 Original Page 92.1
 First Revised Page 93

2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, GTE shall file its revised tariffs setting out the rates, rules, and regulations approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of April, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director